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Dear Edna—

I most heartily wish you a happy new year and a prosperous one and one that you may look back on in years to come with pleasure and not sad regret. We as a family certainly have great cause to be thankful in many ways. There was not one of us attended church yesterday I improved the opportunity of laying in bed late when I did get up it was so late for me to get ready for church I was quite tired after the weeks work for we had a very busy one it was late last night when I got home it being the last of the year & month & week they wanted to get all of the orders out that they could. Lester Frisby got a blow on the head from a bucket that fell from the elevator that conveys the ashes from the new boiler cut his head so that the Doctor took 7 stitches in one cut and one in the other.